

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Sunday services—  
11.00 a.m., Senior school.  
2.00 p.m., Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.  
Wednesdays, 7.30 p.m., Prayer service.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.T.H., Incumbent

Service Sunday next:  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m., Evening service.

## REGULAR BAPTISTS

Rev. J. W. MacDonald, Minister.

In the Union hall: Services Sundays:  
11 a.m., Senior and Junior Sunday school.

7.30 p.m., Song service; 7.45, evening worship.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer and Bible study.

Service in Frank 2 p.m. Sundays.  
You are cordially invited to our services.

## THE SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Capt. F. Watson - Lieut. R. Weddell.

Sunday: 10.15 a.m., directory (Y. P.) meeting; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school; 7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Monday: 6 p.m., boys' fretwork club.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league meeting.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.

Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

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## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Pastor: Rev. Wilfred W. Jensen.

SerVICES: Sunday school at 11 a.m. Morning worship at 12 noon. Street meeting at 6.30 p.m., in front of the Coleman hotel. Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

A shipment of new Chevrolet arrived Monday consigned to the local district dealers, Crows' Nest Pass Motors.

## WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES IN FIVE-DOLLAR MULTIPLES

Ottawa, May 11. — Plans for the sale of War Savings Certificates and the widespread acceptance of individual thrift programmes as a war effort are now being organized. Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, has announced the appointment of W. H. Somerville, of Waterloo, Ontario, and de Gaspé Beaulieu, of Montreal, as national chairmen of the National War Savings Committee.

John Burns, of Calgary, has been appointed Alberta chairman of the War Savings Committee. Provincial committees, to be announced in the near future, will be representative of agriculture, labor, industry, finance, education and the professions.

War Savings Certificates, to be sold in multiples of \$5, are designed to give everyone, including school children, an opportunity to share in the war effort in Canada's fight for freedom. In addition to making a very effective contribution to the mobilization of Canadian resources, War Savings Certificates provide an opportunity by which every Canadian, old and young, may build up a reserve of purchasing power.

Mr. Burns, chairman of the Alberta committee, was born at Kirkfield, Ontario, and has been a resident of Alberta since September, 1901. He is president and chairman of Burns Co. Ltd., Palm Dairies and Consolidated Fruit Company Limited of Calgary; a director of the Royal Bank of Canada, Dominion Bridge Company Limited, Canadian Bakeries Limited, Metals Limited and a number of other companies. In addition to his interest as a trustee in Alberta schools, Mr. Burns is a director of the Calgary Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other national organizations.

## R. LYNCH-STAUNTON IS AGAIN BEREAVED

Word comes from Hamilton, Ontario, of the death of Marcus Lynch-Staunton, 64, publisher of the Hamilton Review and identified with the business and political life of the city for many years. He passed away on Tuesday.

His brother, Senator Lynch-Staunton, died two years ago. A brother, Charles, of Lundbreck, died but recently.

Mr. Richard Lynch-Staunton, well known Todd Creek rancher, is a brother.

Quite a number from this district motored to Lethbridge Wednesday afternoon to attend the afternoon and evening sessions of the Provincial Musical Festival, some remaining over till the concluding programme last night.

## ALL ROADS WILL LEAD TO BELLEVUE FRIDAY NEXT

All roads will lead to Bellevue on Friday next, for the big Victoria Day celebration on the 24th, and the big carnival on the 25th.

A full line of sports attractions has been arranged, to start with junior races at 10 a.m., followed by horsehoe pitching, high jumping, etc., in the arena.

The grand parade will take place at 1 p.m. from the school grounds, headed by the famous West Canadian Collieries military band in full dress under Bandmaster G. W. Goodwin. Prizes are offered for the best decorated truck or car, also for best junior entry other than truck or car.

The big special attraction will be the announcing of the choice of five candidates for May Queen, and the crowning ceremony. There will be choral singing, school drills, folk dancing and May-pole dances, also special national dances and other big features.

On Friday and Saturday evenings, in the arena, a splendid carnival will be conducted.

The proceeds of the two days will go towards the United church extension fund and charitable purposes.

See large posters for further particulars.

## STRATEGIC PASS POINTS FALL TO LETHBRIDGE Y.M.C.A.

The following was issued to the press by the secretary of the Lethbridge Y.M.C.A. Camera Club:

Sunday, May 5th, three divisions of the club aboard fast transports made a surprise attack on Lundbreck, Blairmore and Coleman. After successfully having established a base in the woods near Lundbreck Falls, and having received the necessary reinforcements, which included such items as soup and steaks, a concerted attack was launched on the main objective, which soon was taken from a number of strategic points. Having "taken" the falls, scouting parties were sent out in every direction for reconnoitering, and later on the whole party penetrated as far as some point west of Coleman. Reports from usually reliable sources have it that the raid was a complete success in spite of adverse weather conditions, and that all three divisions safely reached the home base in Lethbridge without a single casualty.

## GOLF CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The ladies of the Crows' Nest Golf and Country Club will hold their annual meeting at the club house on Saturday, May 18th, at 2 p.m. This will be followed by 9 holes of golf and a picnic tea. All ladies who intend to play this season, or are interested, are invited to attend.

## PASS WINNERS AT LETHBRIDGE

Crows' Nest Pass winners at the Provincial Musical Festival at Lethbridge this week included the following: Louis Olinek, Hillcrest school division 2, first in boys' vocal solo, 87 marks; Frank McCafferty, Bellevue, first in boys' solo over 13, with 86; Dennis Fleming, second in same class with 84; D. C. Dunbar, Coleman, second in baritone with 167; Mary Clare Steeves, Blairmore, first in preliminary piano with 86; Freda Antrobus, Coleman, second in soprano open with 157, and second in soprano open with 157; Kathleen Turner, Bellevue, first in student teacher class under 19 with 169.

The final session of the festival was held last night.

Miss Margaret Murray and Miss Joan Peckford, of the Royal Alexandra Hospital staff, Edmonton, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, at Frank.

## HARMER-WOODFORD

The marriage took place on Saturday afternoon last in Calgary of Barbara Helen Woodford, only daughter of Mrs. H. Woodford, of Acme, Alberta, to Sapper Charles B. Harmer, of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

The wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harmer, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harmer, of Blairmore, parents of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodford. The bride was assisted by Miss Berta Harmer and "Bob" Harmer supported the groom. Rev. Dr. McKinnon, of Trinity United church, officiated.

The happy couple later journeyed to Acme for a few days, after which Sapper Harmer returned to Calgary to rejoin his regiment.

## BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutherland were business visitors to Calgary last week.

Mrs. William Beck, who had been confined to her home for about a week, is able to be up.

Messrs. A. Rhodes and F. Hallworth are driving 1940 Nash cars.

Richard Price is a business visitor to Prince Rupert.

Jack Milnes, of the Calgary Highlanders, returned to the city Tuesday night, after spending two weeks' leave here.

A large number of Bellevue people journeyed to Blairmore on Tuesday night to attend the Imperial Three-Star Show, and were well rewarded with two hours of enjoyable entertainment.

## RED CROSS WORKERS BUSY

Busy as Alberta Red Cross workers are, providing comforts and surgical supplies for Canada's troops in the war, they have their thought for the civilian victims of Hitlerism in European countries overrun by German hordes. These include Polish, Finnish and other European refugees located in various countries.

According to divisional records to date, there have been shipped from Alberta approximately 3,000 articles of miscellaneous clothing for distribution among these refugees. The branches participating in this endeavor are: Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Wetaskiwin, Standard, Bassano, Rockyford, Blairmore, Big Valley, Lacombe, Waterton Park, Fern, Lundbreck, Coronation, Warner and Crossfield.

Mrs. Nellie Turner, mother of Mrs. A. E. Larke, of Macleod, died at Dresden, Ontario, on May 7th. Mrs. H. T. Hallwell, of Coleman, is a niece of Mrs. Turner.

After several days negotiation, an agreement between the employees and the McGillivray and International coal companies was signed up during the week.

The Stately editor had the pleasure of being present at the thanksgiving service held by Premier Abernethy and his Social Credit followers in the Calgary Pathetic Bible Institute, commemorating the election success in the March elections. He states he was treated very kindly—in fact occupied a front seat and enjoyed singing the good old hymns. However, he never let on that he edited the Stately paper. During the broadcast of announcements (and there were many) he drafted a message to a Mr. and Mrs. at Stately, in which he stated he was enjoying the Bible Institute and receiving an abundance of blessings and great inspiration. Returning to Stately, he had to keep out of sight of Mr. and Mrs. having been told that when the message came through they almost knocked the dial off the radio with a walking cane, they were so disgusted.

## IMPERIAL THREE-STAR ENTERTAINERS GREETED BY PACKED HOUSE

For sheer entertainment value, it is no exaggeration to state that the two-hour vaudeville show staged by the Imperial Three-Star Entertainers at the Columbus hall on Tuesday evening topped anything that has been put on in Blairmore for a good many years.

Some seven hundred invitations sent out by the local district dealers in Imperial products to friends throughout the district found a most ready response, for long before the hour of eight o'clock the majority of an audience estimated at nine hundred had practically filled the seating capacity of the spacious building.

With a few preliminary remarks appropriate to the occasion, the master of ceremonies, Mr. F. C. Anders, was introduced to the audience on behalf of the local dealers by Mr. S. G. Bannan, who also at the close of the programme conveyed to him the unanimous appreciation of the audience of the splendid programme rendered.

The audience proved highly receptive throughout, thoroughly enjoying the various turns which rounded out a very well balanced programme, and greeted each performer with spontaneous applause. There was not a dull moment, and under the capable direction of Mr. Anders the show proceeded with a zip that held the attention of the audience from start to finish.

The party consisted of ten entertainers, including a splendid five-piece orchestra. In addition to the main entertainment, a matinee was staged by the troupe at 4.15 p.m. for the benefit of the school children, in connection with which Mr. Anders desired us to mention that never on their tours have they played to an audience of children so well behaved. He said the teachers in charge of the various classes who paraded to the hall in a body, deserve to be highly commended.

Members of the party included Faye Toms, dancer; Thora Mack, singer; Colin Gray, singer; Norris Verge, ventriloquist-magician; Fash Emerson, pianist; Art Ward, drums; Karl Guterson, violinist; Verne Gish, saxophonist; Chris Dewhurst, trumpet, and Frank C. Anders, master of ceremonies.

John Angus Macdonald, of Calgary, son of Judge Macdonald of the South Alberta district court, is one of twenty-one students who received degrees as bachelors of law at Dalhousie University on Tuesday. Mr. Macdonald attended the University of Alberta before going to the Maritime Institution.

During the early part of the week traffic was diverted over the new stretch of highway near Michel and east of the old Crows' Nest Pass Coal Co. sawmill site, which eliminates two troublesome and dangerous bridges. The new route is a decided improvement. There are still two bridges between Crows' Nest and Michel to be dealt with.

During the past three or four weeks quite a number of truck owners have been obliged to pay fines and costs for not having their name or firm name displayed on their vehicles. Most of the truck drivers or owners throughout the province have complied with the new regulation and at no small cost. Now, we see quite a number of such vehicles minus any such name plate or sign—in fact we counted no less than three in two minutes on Wednesday afternoon. Enquiring about the matter, we were told that the measure has been dropped. The question then may be asked: "In favor of whom?" If we are to have laws to apply to one and not to another, is it justice?

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with

Claude Rains - Edward Arnold

Guy Kibbee

FIRST NEWS OF WAR

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IN RADIO BULLETINS

Relatives and friends of Canadians who are on active service in the Army, Navy or Royal Air Force, need have no apprehension that in listening to Canadian Press news bulletins presented by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation they may receive the first news of casualties over the air. No names are made public through the Canadian Press, either in press dispatches or radio bulletins, until after relatives have been officially notified.

While it is not considered desirable that radio should be used as a means of publishing general information regarding casualties, there are times when Canadians have lost their lives or suffered injuries while playing a distinguished part in some military, naval or air engagement. If names are mentioned in such cases, as a fitting tribute to their valour, this will not be done until relatives have been notified by the government.

## NEWS FROM HOME FOR THE C.A.S.P.

Members of the Canadian Active Service Force who are in training in England, will be kept in touch with what is happening "back home" through a special weekly news broadcast which started on May 18th.

The news bulletin, which will include highlights of Canadian news from all parts of the Dominion, is being prepared by The Canadian Press, and will be cabled each week to the overseas unit of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation which is operating in England. By this arrangement, the Canadian boys overseas will hear the latest news from home, including sports developments, given by a Canadian announcer who will broadcast through the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation each Monday evening. The huts at Aldershot Camp in which the First Division is quartered are plentifully supplied with receiving sets.

Mrs. Robert Henderson, of Hillcrest, is listed elsewhere in this issue of The Enterprise as one of the successful candidates in the Pepsi-Cola cartoon contest, and will receive an RCA-Victor "Little Nipper" radio for her effort, plus a chance on a 1940 Chevrolet car. Mrs. Henderson was formerly Miss Bessie Stobbs, sister of Mr. W. H. Stobbs.

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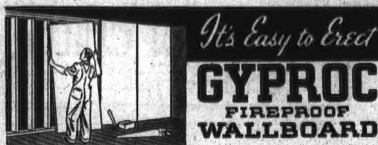
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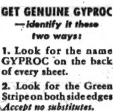




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## The Park Lane Mystery

By Edgar Wallace

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### CHAPTER III.—Continued

"Mine is rather a delicate errand, but it struck me—I have found myself thinking about you many times since we met—that possibly . . . I might be able to find a good post for you. Your situation, if you will forgive my saying as much, is a little fragile. Association with—er—criminals or people with criminal records has a drugging effect even upon the finest nature."

She smiled.

"In other words, Mr. Harlow," she said quietly, "you're under the impression I'm rather badly off, and

that you would like to make life easier for me?"

"Exactly," he said. "It is very kind of you—most kind," she said, and meant it. "But I have a very good post in a lawyer's office."

He inclined his head graciously.

"Good People  
"Mr. Stebbings has been very good to me."

"Mr. . . ?" His head jerked on one side. "Stebbing—of Stebbings, Field & Marrow—surely not! They were my lawyers until a few years ago."

She knew this also.

"Quite good people, though a little old-fashioned," he said. "Then of course you have heard Mr. Stebbings speak of me?"

"Only once," she confessed. "He was a very reticent man and never talks about his clients."

Harlow bit his lip in thought.

"An excellent fellow! I have often wondered whether I was wrong in taking my affairs from him. I wish you would mention that to him when

you see him. I understood you were working in the office of the New Library Syndicate?"

She smiled at this.

"It's curious you should say that; their offices are in Lincoln's Inn Fields, but next door."

"Ah!" he said. "I see how the mistake arose," and added quickly: "A friend of mine who knows you saw you going into—an office, and obviously made a mistake."

He did not tell her who was their mutual friend, and she was not sufficiently interested to inquire.

This time the knock at the door was more pronounced.

"Will you excuse me?" she said. "Those are my cleaners, and one of them is rather inclined to tell me her troubles. I may keep you waiting a little while."

She hurried out of the room, and he heard the sound of a door opening, as Jim Carlton and Elk came back into the dining room.

"A very charming young lady that," said Mr. Harlow.

"Very," said Jim shortly.

"Women do not interest me greatly"—the Splendid Harlow picked a tiny thread of cotton from his immaculate cape and dropped it on the floor. "They think along lines which I find it difficult to follow. They are emotional, too—swayed by momentary fears and scruples. . ."

The sound of voices in the passage, one high-pitched and complaining:

" . . . what with the fog and everything, miss, it's lucky we're here at all. . ."

Two shabby figures passed the open door, followed by Alleen.

"I suppose you don't know Ingle, Mr. Harlow?" Jim was examining the photograph on the mantelpiece.

"A long-arm swindler; clever, but with a kink even in his kinkiness! Believes in revolution and all that sort of thing . . . blood and guillotine and tumbrils; the whole box of tricks."

"Something made him look round. Mr. Stratford Harlow was standing in the centre of the room, gripping the edge of a small table to keep him upright. His face was white and haggard and drawn, and in his pale eyes was a look of horror such as Jim Carlton had never seen in the face of a man. Elk sprang forward and caught him as he swayed, and led him to a big settee. Into this Stratford Harlow sank and, leaning forward, covered his face with his hands.

"Oh, my God!" he said, rocked slowly from side to side, and fell in a heap on the floor.

The colonnade had faintly.

### CHAPTER IV.

"A little heart trouble," said Mr. Harlow, smiling as he set down the glass of water. "I'm terribly sorry to have given you so much trouble, Miss Rivers. I haven't had an attack in years."

He was still pale, but such was his extraordinary self-control that the hand that put down the glass was without a tremor.

"Phew!" he dabbed his forehead daintily with a silk handkerchief and rose steadily to his feet.

Elk was engaged in the prosaic task of brushing the dust stains from his knees, and looking up.

"You'd better let me take you home, Mr. Harlow," he said.

Stratford Harlow shook his head.

"That is quite unnecessary—quite," he said. "I have my car at the door, and a remedy for all such mental disturbances as these! And it is not a drug," he smiled.

Nevertheless, Elk went down with him to the car.

"Will you tell my chauffeur to drive to the Charing Cross power station?" was the surprising request, and long after the car had moved off in the fog Elk stood on the side walk, wondering what business took this multimillionaire to such a venue.

They evidently knew Mr. Harlow at the power station, and they at any rate saw nothing remarkable in his visit.

The engineer, who was smoking at the door, stood back to let him walk into the great machinery hall, and placed a stool for him. And there, for half an hour, he sat, and the droning of the dynamos and the whirr and clank of the great engines were sedative and anodyne to his troubled mind.

Here he had come before to think out great schemes, which developed best in this atmosphere. The power and majesty of big wheels, the rhythm of the driving belts as they sagged and rose, the shaded lights above the marble switchboards, the noisy quiet of it all stimulated him as nothing else could. Here he found the illusion of irresistibility that at times so perfectly to his own mood, the inevitable effects of the inevitable causes. The sense that he was standing near the very heart of power was an inspiration. This lofty

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hall was a very home of the gods to him.

Half an hour, an hour, passed, and then he rose with a catch of his breath and a slow smile lit the big face.

"Thank you, Harry; thank you."

He shook the attendant's hand and left something that crinkled in the palm of the workman. A few minutes later he drove through brilliantly illuminated Piccadilly Circus and could offer a friendly nod to the flickering and flashing lights whose birth he had seen and whose very brilliance was a homage to the steel godhead.

The Colossus' Background

To be thoroughly understood, Mr. Stratford Harlow must be known.

There had been five members of the Harlow family when Stratford Selwyn Mortimer Harlow was born, and they were all immensely rich.

His mother died a week later, his father, when he was aged three, leaving the infant child to the care of his Aunt Mercy, a spinster who was accused, even by her charitable relatives, as "strange."

The boy was never sent to school, for his health was none of the best, and he had his education at the hands of his father. An enormously rich woman with no interest in life, she guarded her charge jealously. Family interference drove her to a frenzy. The one call that her two sisters paid her, when the boy was seven, ended in a scene in which Miss Alice, the younger, bled most of her conversation for years afterward.

The main result of the quarrel between Miss Mercy and her maiden sisters was that she shut up Krasnoff and removed, with her maid, Mrs. Edwin, to a little cottage at Teignmouth. Here she lived unmolested by her relatives for seven years. She then went to Scarborough for three years and thence to Bournemouth.

One month she wrote to her two sisters and her bachelor brother in New York, and the terminology of the letters did not vary by so much as a comma.

Miss Mercy Harlow presents her compliments and begs to state that The Boy is in Good Health and is receiving adequate tuition in the essential subjects together with a sound instruction in the tenets of the Protestant Faith.

She had engaged a tutor, a bearded young man from Oxford University (she dared to mention this fact to her brother, with whom she had not quarrelled), whose name was Marling. There came to the ears of Aunt Alice a story which called into question the fitness of Mr. Marling to receive the education of a youth.

A mild scandal at Oxford. Miss Alice felt it her duty to write, and after a long interval had a reply:

Miss Mercy Harlow begs to thank Miss Alice Harlow for her communication and in reply begs to state that she has conducted a very thorough and searching enquiry into the charges preferred against Mr. Saul Marling B. A. Oxon and is satisfied that Mr. Marling acted in the most honourable manner, and has done nothing with which he may reproach himself or which renders him unfit to direct the studies of The Boy.

The Awakening

This happened a year before Miss Mercy's death. When nature took its toll and she passed to her Maker, Miss Alice hastened to Bournemouth (whither her sister had removed years before) and in a small and secluded cottage near Christchurch found a big and solemn young man of 23, dressed a little gawkily in black. He was tearless and, indeed, his aunt suspected, almost cheerful at the prospect of being free from Miss Mercy's drastic management.

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The bearded tutor had left (Mrs. Edwin, the maid, tearfully explained) a few days before the passing of Miss Mercy.

"And if he hadn't gone," said Miss Alice with tight lips, "I should have made short work of him! The Boy has been suppressed; He hasn't a word to say for himself."

A council, including the family lawyer, who was making his first acquaintance with Stratford, was held. It was agreed that The Boy should have a flat in Park Lane and the companionship of an elder man who combined knowledge of the world with a leaning toward piety. Such was found in the Rev. John Barthurst, M.A., an ex-naval chaplain.

Mrs. Edwin was pensioned off, the beginning of Stratford's independent life being celebrated with a dinner and a visit to "Charley's Aunt," through which roaring farce he sat with a stony face.

(To Be Continued)

Danes Are Broken-Hearted

Know Their Country Taken By Treachery Is Failing Rule

The day before the Nazis invaded Denmark the Danish king was assured personally by Germany that Hitler had no intention of sending his forces into that country. Joseph C. Hirsch, correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, cited his paper from Berlin. Yet, while the king was being assured, there were four German coalships at anchor in Copenhagen harbor with soldiers under their hatches. They stayed there in the darkness all night that Monday and all that night. At 5 a.m. they came out to take the capital in the morning mist.

"Denmark is broken-hearted," Hirsch writes. "I never dreamed I should ever see such unspoken heartache in a people."

"Physically they are, so far, not badly treated. The forces of occupation are trying to be inconspicuous. Outwardly, one sees only the sentries with fixed bayonets in front of the hotels taken for headquarters, the grim efficient columns of war which move through the streets, the few soldiers off duty gazing at windows full of butter and chocolate and cheese."

"German authorities act through the Danish government. The Danish flag flies everywhere. Germans are trying to prove to the outside world that they can occupy a country gently. But these are not the things that count in the hearts of the people."

"German authorities talked cheerfully about new trade opportunities with Germany. A staff of trade negotiators is already at work on arrangements which will integrate Denmark in the German economy. Perhaps they have schemes which will keep Denmark busy. Germany can provide coal, but not the high quality used in most Danish factories. They will have to be re-equipped in many respects."

"Perhaps some German steel will be allotted to Denmark, but can Germany spare any even if it can continue to get Swedish ore via the Baltic?"

"And where will oil and gasoline come from? These are Denmark's major industrial imports."

"The Danes see only these questions and assume their industries soon will be silent. The Germans recognize the impossibility of supplying the fodder necessary to keep Danish dairy farms operating. They calmly assume that if dairying is reduced, a balance can be obtained which will keep butter, eggs, cheese and bacon flowing from the farms."

"But Danish livestock grazes in pastures less than four months of the year. The other eight months the cattle and pigs are fed with imports from the U.S. and Japan. Of the 5,000,000 cows, how many must be butchered that the others may live? How can the prize Danish stock be maintained?"

"I found people who were beginning to think that perhaps it might not have been so much worse to go down a fighting desolation than to face a future in which their shipping industry, overseas markets and prize cattle all are gone."

"The atmosphere is more unhappy than in Prague. The Danish people and generations of experience in living under another nation during which the technique of underground activity was bred into them. But the Danes have no such tradition."

Gift From Princesses

A saddle and riding whip from Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose of Great Britain were among the presents received by King Faisal of Iraq, on his fifth birthday. King Faisal of Iraq sent a small car to the boy king.

At one time the American flag had 15 stripes.

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## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

It may be the cause of your troubles. Back it up the right way, with Fruit-A-Tives. Feel grand.

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It processes the food you eat, the drink you drink, the drugs you take, the poisons you breathe. It filters out the waste from your blood, and it stores the energy you need to get on with your day. If your liver is not working properly, you will feel tired, sluggish, and you will have a hard time getting on with your day. Fruit-A-Tives will help you get your liver back to work. You will feel like a new person. Get Fruit-A-Tives at your druggist's today. 25c, 50c.

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DR. J. S. THOMSON

Newly-appointed member of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Dr. Thomson is president of the University of Saskatchewan, and lives at Saskatoon.

## WHICH ARE YOU?

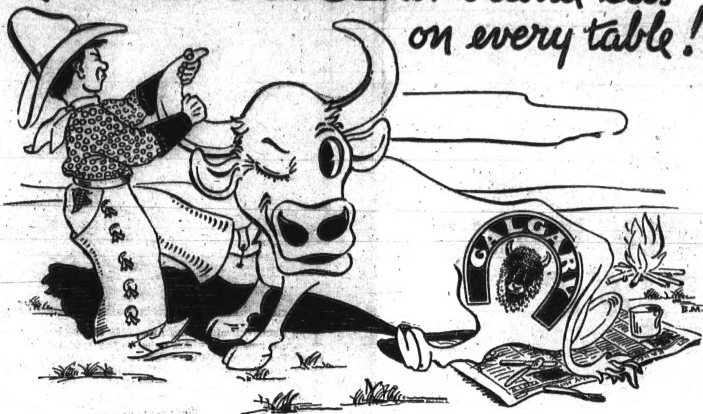
I watched them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town,  
With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell  
They swung the beam and the side-wall fell.  
I asked the foreman: "Are these men skilled,  
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"

He gave a laugh and said: "No, indeed!  
Just common labor is all I need.  
I can easily wreck in a day or two  
What builders have taken a year to do."  
And I thought to myself as I went my way,  
Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder who works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and square?  
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,  
Patiently doing the best I can?  
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,  
Content with the labor of tearing down.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Tuttle, principal of St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, was nominated for the office of moderator of the United Church of Canada by the presbytery of Brandon, Manitoba, on May 2nd.

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A rich Englishman touring Canada was staying in a wayside hotel. One night it was cold, and the Englishman, feeling it pretty badly, came downstairs early next morning to get warm. At the same time, a trapper came in at the door, with icicles hanging from his mustache. With a pitying expression, the Englishman said: "I say, old man, which room did you sleep in?"

The April issue of the Canadian Geological Journal, published at Ottawa, carries a seven-page article by D. S. Rawson on "Sport Fishing in Canada's National Parks," which should prove most interesting to Waltonians in general. Most of the favored resorts in Alberta are mentioned, including Waterton, Banff and Jasper, with very interesting descriptive scenes.

Dick Vernon, formerly of Fernie, was awarded three medals in the Pasadena musical festival for senior Southern California high school bands. He took part in the saxophone solo, saxophone quartet, trombone quartet, and with the San Fernando high school band at the festival.

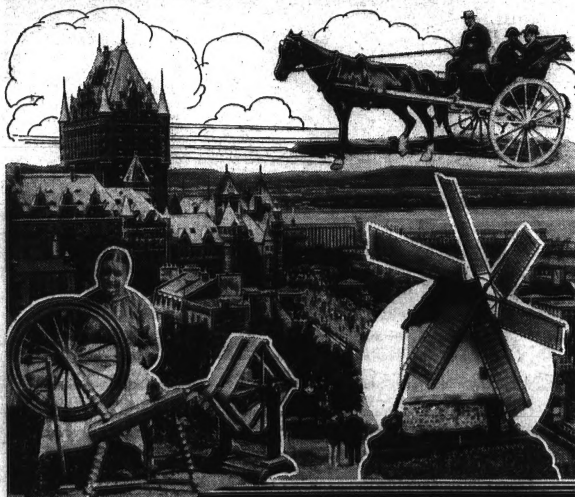
In addition to many other much desired improvements being effected, the town council are establishing "U" turns on Victoria Street at the intersections of Fifth and Tenth avenues. "U" turns are not permitted at the intersections of Sixth, Seventh, Eighth or Ninth avenues.

A mill rate of 60 mills has been set at Drumheller.

### Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

Every advertisement in this paper is a printed invitation to you. Obey that impulse.

### Quebec Expects Banner Tourist Season



The Great Gates of Quebec's ancient city wall—originally designed to discourage hostile visitors—will be thrown open this summer for a large scale tourist invasion, expected to top all previous records. With most of Europe's Old World charms affected by wartime conditions, increased numbers of Canadians and Americans will take advantage of the historic surroundings and fine sporting facilities.

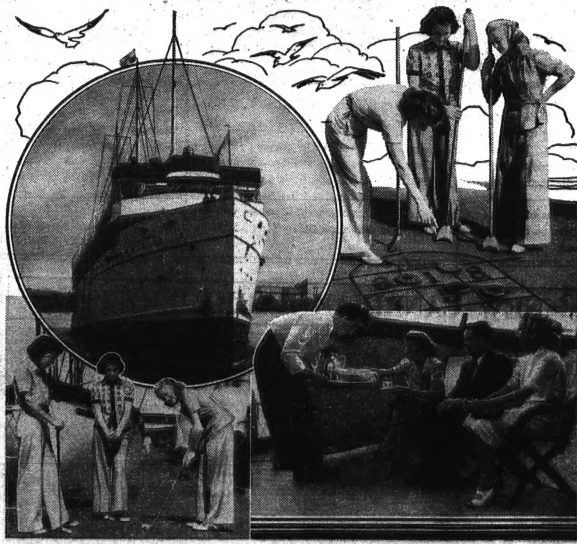
Combining the charm of the past with the luxuries of the present, the Chateau Frontenac is the centre of the city's social and sports activities. Dominating the city's skyline, the majestic Canadian Pacific hotel is within easy distance of the city's outstanding points of interest—an ideal headquarters for the visiting tourist. Dufferin Terrace, adjacent to the hotel, offers an ideal view of the historic "Lover Town" and the broad St. Lawrence.

Though possessing ideal facilities for practically every modern sport, Quebec's chief fascination to the tourist lies in its Old World charm. Its narrow, winding streets, lofty spired churches, convents and quaint domed dwellings are reminiscent of medieval Normandy. Its untroubled peaceful years are recalled by battlefields, grim stone forts and ancient cannon.

Nearby points of interest include the Lorette Indian Reservation, the Isle of Orleans, unspoiled by the rush of civilization, the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, and the Montmorency Falls. For the sports enthusiast there are fine facilities for golf, tennis, and badminton, while miles of colorful highways beckon the motorist. Laurentide National Park, 30 miles from the City, is a paradise for fishermen, canoeists, camera fans and nature lovers.

Quebec City is easily accessible over Canadian Pacific lines, and is conveniently connected with important centres in eastern Canada and the United States.

### Great Lakes Cruises Delightful Holiday



A delightful break in the long trans-Canada rail journey and perfect summer cruises are combined in the services offered by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes steamers. Two gleaming white ships, the "Assiniboia" and the "Keweenaw," make convenient connections at Port William and Port McNicoll, terminal points for their water journey of 542 enchanting miles, and cruises are operated especially for vacationists who like the charm of the vast inland seas.

These two fine passenger ships travel westbound on Wednesdays and Saturdays; eastbound on Saturdays and Tuesdays. The route of these "Circle Cruises"

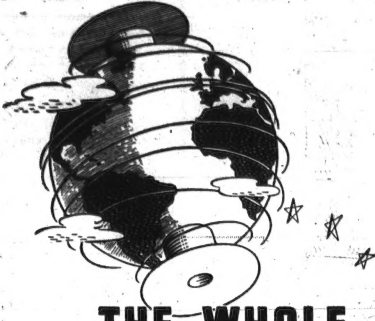
from June 15 to mid-September, is most interesting. Westbound from Port McNicoll, the ship glides through beautiful Georgian Bay, past Manitoulin Island, and into Lake Huron. It sails up St. Mary's River, through Sault Ste. Marie to Lake Superior, largest of the Great Lakes, to Port William.

The schedules provide for popular week-end cruises from Sault Ste. Marie or either terminal point, half the length of the full cruise.

Other delightful five-day cruises are made by the majestic cruise ship "Manitoba," 303 feet long, 2,510 tons and of steel construction. These cruises from Port

July 1 to August 25 are from Owen Sound and Port McNicoll to Port William but the route is via the North Inside Channel of Manitoulin Island and there is a special stop at Mackinac Island, rich in stories of early explorers and fur traders.

Shipboard activities on all these vessels are patterned on those of an ocean liner—morning breakfast, afternoon tea, midnight snacks, impromptu parties, masquerades, dances and moonlight promenades on deck. Festivities include shuffle-board, deck games and other sports. The ships are equipped with enclaves, cozy lounges and airy staterooms—the last word in luxurious comfort.



## THE WHOLE WORLD SPINS

ALMOST every country the world over carries on its own spinning and weaving. So there is nothing surprising in the fact that textile manufacturing is one of Canada's largest sources of employment, providing jobs for 21% of our industrial workers.

But it is worth mentioning that the International Labour Office at Geneva classes our own textile industry with that of the United States as paying the highest wages in the world's textile operations. Japan is at the bottom of the list.

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### NATIONAL RECOGNITION GIVEN BUS DRIVERS

The following Albertans were among the 39 Central Canadian Greyhound Lines and Trans-Continental Coach Line drivers who are the proud recipients of "No Accident" driver awards covering distances of 38,000 to 282,000 miles: A. S. Dutnall, J. M. Tait, N. M. Chalmers, J. L. Hall, R. V. Hall, J. E. Stier, E. S. Dunn, Calgary; E. E. Dersh, T. D. McDougall, C. D. Chalmers, C. Elkins, K. Hoople, A. Pegg, Edmonton; J. Kidd, L. E. Miles, D. Vaughn, W. Brown, O. B. Larson, L. Purdy, Macleod; K. McMurdo, Lethbridge.

The award is an attractively designed badge to be worn on the uniform or cap. The thirty-nine recipients covered a total of 4,696,562 miles without an accident.

A lady marathoner on high-heeled shoes looks as though she may never come back.



AUSTIN WILLIS

C.B.C. commentator, heard on Saturdays in the Children's Scrap Book programme from Toronto. Mr. Willis' pleasant voice and manner are winning him many friends among Canadian children — not to mention the growing audience of adults who find the Children's Scrap Book interesting for them, too.

### WIVES' LAMENT

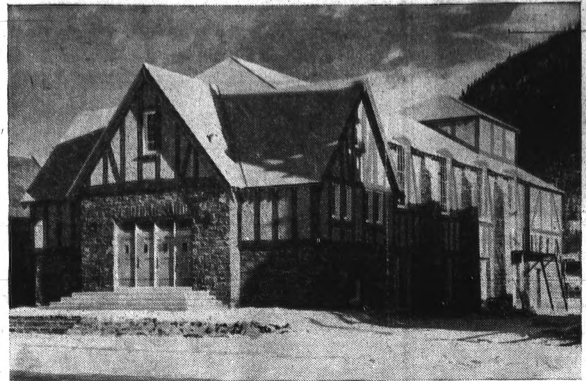
He'll leave his boots and shoes around with mud and dust besmattered; his papers I have always found about the carpet scattered. His ties and collars strew the room. His shirt studs he'll deposit with care where they will meet my broom in sweeping out the closet.

His pipes are simply everywhere; my furniture he scratches, and really does not seem to care where he may throw his matches. My sewing basket holds his keys, and we have had some clashes, because in spite of lectures he's so careless with his ashes.

He's no exception, I suppose; I've heard of other cases. It's pretty hard, though, goodness knows, when things aren't in their places. There's only one thing that he can take care of, and it's funny; but I have never known that man to leave around his money.—Anon.

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## New Home for Banff School of Fine Arts



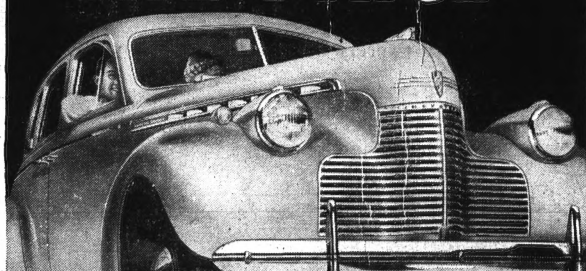
The Banff School of Fine Arts has a new home which is as modern as the splendid work done by the school. The new auditorium, which was officially opened in January in the presence of educational and other Alberta leaders, will be the scene of the eighth annual session of the school, from August 1st to 31st. This \$50,000 building is made of native Rundle stone and is of the chalet design which harmonizes so well with the surroundings. The theatre has a seating capacity of 700 and a modern stage fitted with the finest lighting equipment and there are dressing rooms, music room, work rooms and other meeting rooms for small groups. The building is truly a co-operative effort. The Parks Department donated two lots worth \$10,000 to the Banff School Board and supplied plans and specifications free of charge; the Sir Edward Beatty donation of \$2,500 to the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta made possible the furnishing and equipment of the stage and theatre.

Fred Cameron, of Okotoks, has been elected to succeed D. P. McDonald as president of the Alberta Senior Hockey League. H. C. McBurney, of Coleman, was re-elected vice-president, with Bob Majini as secretary-treasurer.

An old friend of ours and former resident of Blairmore writes from a prairie town to say "Am still planning to come up to the only town on the map for me, and don't see why you shouldn't declare a public holiday for the occasion."

Just why there should be church services to celebrate an Alberta political victory is beyond our ken. The Social Credit political-religious pot takes a lot of stirring and still religion is very much at the bottom of the pot.—Drumheller Review.

## SIZE AND STYLE BEYOND THE PRICE



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## NEW CANADIAN RADIO PROGRAM



"Top Flight Tunes," new musical hit program, is heard over a CBC network of 36 stations every Tuesday evening from 9 until 9:30, sponsored by Wings Cigarettes. To the left of the band are Arthur Phillips, vocalist and Lorne Green, announcer. Below, Carroll Lucas (left) arranges the music and directs the 15-piece orchestra. "Three Little Wingers" (extreme right) comprises Myrtle Campbell, Linda Dale and Doris Orde. Broadcast originates in Toronto.







LEO BARKIN AND AL PRATZ, pianist and violinist, respectively, of Toronto. Both these well-known artists are heard frequently over C.B.C. networks.

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Blairmore Elk Lodge will be followed by a social programme, the last for the spring season. At the regular meeting, which will convene at 8 o'clock, a class of candidates will be introduced to Elksdom. Coleman lodge members promise to come down 100% strong for this meeting, and to bring with them the traveling gavel, emblematic of greatest attendance. Music and refreshments will follow.

## MODERN MISERIES

(Written 63 years ago)

As I landed in New York from a trip cross the water  
I spied Mrs. Dooley, aged four score and ten.  
She greeted me warmly, saying "How dee, ould neighbor?  
How aire ye feelin' an' where have ye bin?"

I told her I was just getting back from Old Ireland,  
From a visit to Dublin, my childhood's old home.  
She says: "Phwat's the news from the auld Irish people?  
If there's anythin' doin', jest han' me out some?"

I told her I'd travelled all over the nation,  
But could find nothing new to excite my old spleen,  
Except that a man by the name of O'Donald  
Was now raising children in Ireland by steam.

"Whisht, an' me grattu," replied the old woman.  
"Allah, ma garee, aire they craza at lasht?  
Or is there a shign of a war or rebellion?  
Or why do they want the young devils so fascht?"

Oh, there is no sign of a war or rebellion,  
But the children in Ireland are getting so small  
That they've sent a petition to the high lord lieutenant  
To not have them raised in the old way at all.

"Be the pipe in me gob, I'm jest about ninety;  
Not a tooth in me head, that's plain to be seen.  
Ye! O'Donald was here I'd lay him a wager  
I could raise better children than him and his steam!"

Bless your soul, Mrs. Dooley, my good Irish colleen,  
Long may you live, and be happy as well.  
I'll send your challenge straight to old man O'Donald,  
And tell him to pitch his machine into hell.

[The above was written in the old logging days, and the author earned the title of "Poet laureate of the lumber camps," the youngest poet in captivity at that time, when he received in return a pair of wool mitts as hush money—never to try again.]

The Enterprise was quoted no less than 210 times in the daily and weekly newspapers of Canada during the period September 1st to March 31st.



MARY GRANNAN

Who is "Peggy" to thousands of youthful listeners to the C. B. C's "Children's Scrap Book." Miss Grannan is also heard on Sunday mornings in original stories for small children under the title of "Just Mary."

George Coote, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Coote, of Nanton, has graduated in applied science from Alberta University.

The editor of the Basano paper very often gives that town a merited boost. Well, it is the finest town by a damsite in Alberta.

Mrs. Thomas McKay, of Creston, is a visitor with relatives and friends in Blairmore, and will return west the middle of next week.

Hitler has announced that he will move King George and other members of the royal family to Canada. Very kind of him, isn't it?

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council fixing June 13th as the day for celebration of the birthday of King George VI.

Pete Zoratti, of Natal, has again added to his farm holdings in the Castle River district, having purchased the Joe Morgan ranch property.

Representatives of the French government will be in Pincher Creek on Saturday of next week to purchase cavalry and artillery horses. Prices to be paid are \$70 and \$60, respectively.

The former Chris. Stevens ranch on the South Fork has again changed hands, and has been taken over from Martin MacLusky by C. Sartoris. The MacLusky family have moved to the former Scobie ranch near Beaver Mines.

One half of the coal miners of Great Britain who were unemployed at the outbreak of war are now at work, as a result of the government drive to increase the peace-time output 240,000,000 tons a year by 40,000,000 tons.

Bellevue United church has been undergoing a general interior and exterior renovation, and is being equipped with new pews. For the re-opening service, early in June, Rev. J. M. Pritchard, D.D., of Lethbridge, will be the special preacher.



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## CROWS' NEST BOTTLING WORKS

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United States 1940 wheat crop prospects are now placed at 459,750,000 bushels, having been boosted some 33 millions by April rains.

It is getting so that the average youth does not know his geography lesson until he has read the morning editions. And then he's not sure.

An interesting visitor in town this week is Mrs. W. Morse, of Port Angeles, Washington. Mrs. Morse will be remembered as formerly Miss Winnie Howard, whose father operated the old Cosmopolitan hotel in the early days of Blairmore. She received her early education in the Blairmore public school.

Some of the bachelor members are trying to get Aggie back in Ottawa.

George Woytkiw (don't know how to pronounce it) has agreed to surrender his seat in the Alberta legislature, representing Vegreville, in order to pave the way for Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, who met defeat in the provincial general election.

The annual Alberta Conference of the United Church of Canada opens next week in McDougall church, Edmonton, with laymen and ministers from all parts of the province in attendance. Conference will be in session from May 22 to 28, inclusive.

Fee may resign to make way for a larger fee, possibly \$6,000.

McAndrew: "Say, who wears the pants at your house, you or your wife?"

MacTavish: "Both of us, this is a two-pants suit."

Betty was looking very discontented when her friend Joan encountered her in the morning. "What's the matter?" the latter asked.

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VIEWPOINT IN LANDSCAPES



The house in the lower right nicely balances the composition and accentuates the height of the mountains.

NOW that nature has once more been adorned with the verdure of spring and a new season of outdoor picture taking has begun, it is appropriate to consider landscape pictures.

Good landscape subjects are, at least, easy to find. One can travel scarcely anywhere without encountering pleasing vistas of woods and fields, hills and valleys, stream and lake, country cottages, old farmhouses, tree-canopied roads, flocks of browsing sheep, herds of cattle, and all that makes for beauty and interest in landscapes.

What should we do to capture these lovely scenes with our cameras? Such views may seem easy to take as they meet the eye, but here, as in all photography, indiscriminate snapshotting usually results in jumbled composition. A little thought, a little planning, a little effort, if you please, to make the picture—not merely to take it. This means care in selecting a viewpoint which makes the composition essential to an artistic picture. You cannot shoot on sight and be lucky every time.

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## For Greater Practicability

The present day trend towards broadening the basis of the curricula for high schools and of making provision for educational and vocational guidance for the benefit of high school students and their parents in the western provinces is comparatively new, but it appears to be a move in the right direction.

As the Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan recently said at a public meeting the high school curricula at the present time is based as a preparation for entrance into university, but he also said with truth only about ten per cent. of students who take a high school course eventually reach the universities. In other words, the courses of study in the high schools are tuned to the needs of ten per cent. of the students; while the other 90 per cent. are largely working with little or no definite objective in view.

It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the 90 per cent. who will not enter university derive no benefit from the training they receive in the secondary schools through which they pass, but it may, and often, does mean, that the time they spend in school might be used to better advantage if the subjects made available for study are those which will be of practical value to them when they subsequently embark on the great adventure of making a livelihood for themselves.

Preparing the child for his or her entry in the commercial and industrial life of the country is not, of course, the sole objective of secondary education, but it is an important one, which must not be overlooked, if the educational system is to achieve its full mission. The other important objective of secondary education is, of course, to be cultural. Equally important is it that the student's activities in high school be designed to enable him or her to secure the maximum of happiness and enjoyment in post-school life, whether it be at work or at play. In other words, preparation for leisure as well as for work should be one of the aims of secondary education.

## Wider Range Needed

When, however, one considers that the phase of the function of secondary education which is designed to fit the student for making a living in his or her chosen vocation, it is readily seen that pupils should be given a wider range of subjects from which to choose than are presently available in the average high school, insofar as facilities and finances can be made available. If students are presumed to be ready to fend for themselves in the outer world after completing grade 12.

Business and commercial activities of to-day are becoming more complex and more exacting with advancing scientific discoveries and their application to industrial life and it is becoming daily more evident that if school days for 90 per cent. of the students are to end when high school doors close upon the range of optional subjects available to them must be widened, if the objective of preparing for making a living is to be realized.

If not before then, certainly by the time the student steps into grade 11, it should be possible to determine his aptitudes, his likes, his capacities—in short, what type of work he is likely to be best fitted for after leaving school; and that usually means in what he is most interested.

That information having been docketed and analyzed it should then be a comparatively easy matter to determine along what lines the pupil's studies should be pursued to ensure maximum progress while at school and the best results later in the workaday world.

When the great variety of outlets that are offered in the industrial and commercial life of the country are considered, it can be seen that the preparatory scope of the high school must be materially broadened in the future if secondary education is to fulfil one of its major purposes in the scheme of human affairs.

## The Key to Education

For some time now foresighted teachers have seen the shortcomings of the secondary educational system and have urged changes in curricula and courses of study to bring the system more up to date and more readily to fit it to the needs and capacities, not only of the students but of society generally. Parents also are becoming aware of the necessity for greater elasticity and as this knowledge becomes more crystallized, these needed changes will be put into effect.

No matter what changes are made in the "tools" of the secondary education system, however, the fact that the curricula are not the most important thing should not be forgotten. Transcending the subjects taught and the courses of study is the teacher. If the teacher has character and vision and is capable of exerting the "right" influence over his charges, the students will joyfully follow him but in after life. The teacher is the key to not only during school days but in after life. The teacher is the key to the entire educational system. Given the right type of teacher and sufficient freedom to impress his character and influence upon the students, the latter will not likely go far astray when they face the difficulties which will face them when entering upon their vocations.

## Norwegian Names

Perhaps This Will Help If You Have To Pronounce Any

In pronouncing Norwegian names a few hints may be helpful. Norwegian "s" is always sibilant and never has the sound, or "ss," "as" (in Norwegian it appears as an "a" with a ring above it) has a very "aw" sound. "Y" is like the French "u", spoken with lips rounded. The final "d" in "fjord" and the final "g" in the endings "berg" and "borg" are usually silent. "K" is about half-way between "ah" and "ch".—Montreal Gazette.

## Birds Not Worried

Feathered Life Not Disturbed By Bombs And Gunfire

Bird lovers, some of whom have been apprehensive that Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery ranges might disturb bird life, can forget their worries according to the defence department at Ottawa. Bombing practice and air firing isn't going to bother the birds at all.

In a press release the department said: "Experience in England has proved conclusively that the nature of training for air observers and air gunners under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan causes no disturbances to such (feathered) wild life."

As a matter of fact, the department added, avians in particular have been seen frequenting bombing range areas.

## Trade Goes To Britain

Germany's Export Toy Industry Has Flattened Out Since War

Germany was once the world's largest manufacturer of dolls, and one of the largest of mechanical toys.

Since the war, however, the Nazi export toy industry has flattened out like a pricked balloon.

British exports, on the other hand, have nearly doubled. Chief demand has been for dolls and war toys. Canada has largely increased her buying. So have South Africa, Australia and the Argentine.

War toys are most sought by countries at threat to the seat of war. And of mechanical toys of all sorts, airplanes take pride of place.

Female industrial workers have greatly increased in Japan since the outbreak of the China incident.

Tea leaves are being used in making a coffee substitute in Germany.

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## Art May Be Lost

Glass And Pottery Industries Built Up By Czechs Have Been Destroyed

Hitler emerges as the bull in the formation gathered from Czech-Bohemian china shop, according to Slav refugees by Capt. Horace H. Van Wart, Czech-Slovakian consul in Toronto.

"Everything indicates," he said, "that the world-famous glass and pottery industries the Czechs built up while they were free are now completely dead."

"Frankly, we don't really know what is happening in that country, but it seems more than probable that the factories, all of which were confiscated and put under Reich commissions at the time of the annexation, are being utilized for war purposes, and have ceased to make the glass and porcelain articles for which Czech-Slovakia was once noted."

"The German policy of destroying everything in the Czech nation that can make it proud and their obvious determination to reduce those objects to hewers of wood and drawers of water for a 'superior' German race would make it hard to carry on any great Czech industry, anyway," he added.

## SELECTED RECIPES

## INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN PIECES

18 small boiled onions  
1 cup cooked, diced carrots  
1½ cups cooked peas  
1½ cups cooked, diced potatoes  
1½ cups diced, cooked chicken  
3 cups thin, well-seasoned chicken gravy or white sauce, salt  
20 Christie's milk lunch biscuits  
½ cup butter  
½ cup water

Into six individual baking dishes put a portion each of the vegetables, chicken, seasoning and gravy. Roll biscuits and mix with softened butter and water. Spread a portion on top of each dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 deg. F.) until top is lightly browned. Six pies.

## RANGER COOKIES

½ cup shortening  
½ cup granulated sugar  
½ cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup flour  
½ teaspoon soda  
½ teaspoon baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cup quick cooking oatmeal  
1 cup Kellogg's Rice Krispies  
½ cup coconut

Blend shortening and sugars thoroughly; add egg and flavoring; beat well. Sift flour, soda, baking powder and salt together; combine with oatmeal, Rice Krispies and coconut; add to creamed mixture and stir until well mixed. Drop by spoonfuls onto well-greased baking sheet, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes or until brown.

Yield: Four dozen cookies (two inches in diameter).

## Would Require Plenty

The Brockville Record and Times says how much freight the railways of Canada are capable of moving is shown in the Bureau of Statistics report that during January revenue freight loaded at Canadian stations or received from foreign connections totalled 7,156,622 tons, the highest for the month in any year since 1930. A mathematician may figure how many motor trucks would be required to carry such a volume of traffic.

Artificially flattening the head is an old custom found by anthropologists in every continent of the world, except Australia. 2350

## Plan Venturesome Trip

To Take Long Cruise In A 43-Foot Auxiliary Schooner

A North Vancouver music teacher and an Anacortes, Wash., girl who once attempted to paddle a canoe from Anacortes to Ketchikan, Alaska, are planning a cruise in a 43-foot auxiliary schooner from Loughborough, N.S., through the Panama canal to British Columbia waters.

Miss Mavis Wilcox, the music teacher, said Jack Shark, a former Yukon mining camp cook, will pilot the craft. Third member of the party will be Betty Annette Lowman of Anacortes, only woman member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of Seattle.

In 1937, Miss Lowman was wrecked and rescued in an attempt to paddle a canoe up the Pacific coast to Alaska.

Captain John Antle, retired Anglican clergyman of Victoria and Vancouver, is another adventurer. Seventy-three years of age, Captain Antle is now on his way to Victoria from England.

He left there in his 45-foot yacht, The Reverie, crossed to Funchal, in the Madeira, where he was held up for six weeks because of the submarine menace, then made the trip across the Atlantic to St. Kitt's.

From there he went to Kingston, Jamaica, and last was reported at Cristobal, the entrance to the Panama canal.

Captain Antle expected to reach Victoria about the end of May.

## More Airports

No Buildings Allowed To Be Erected In Vicinity Without Permission

The Department of Transport announced that 24 airports in Canada have been designated "for direct or indirect use for military purposes" and therefore are subject to the airport zoning regulations, which forbid construction of buildings or other structures near them without permission.

At or near 10 of the airports so designated, training schools under the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will be established. These are at London, Jarvis, Windsor, Kingston, Brantford and Fort William, in Ontario; Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Moose Jaw, in Saskatchewan and Windsor Mills, Que.

The other airports designated are: Ontario—Hagersville, Burch, Alliston, Welland, Edenvale and Dunville; Saskatchewan—Vancouver and Oiler; Alberta—Airdrie, Currie Barrage, Macleod, Granum, Pearce and Penhold.

## Few Are Successful

Neither age nor experience is a specific against the itch to write popular songs, says Doris Arntson, in American Mercury. Over 21,000 are copyrighted yearly in the United States, most of them in manuscript, 9,000 achieve publication, and only a bare 100 emerge as hits. Of the 1,400 who write music for a living in the United States, only 130 write hits.

Japanese beetles include cultivated geranium leaves and flowers on their diet list, even though the plant is poisonous to them.

## Looking For Proof

Veteran Seeks Comrades Who Know Where He Lost His Teeth

A set of false teeth has started a Canada-wide search for ex-members of the 124th Battalion, transport section, who were at Goldfish chateau, railroad, near Ypres, in October, 1917.

Hugh Thornley, Great War veteran, a patient in Shaughnessy military hospital, Vancouver, is the man who needs the "false teeth". He is trying to get them through the veterans' pension board, but there is no proof he lost his teeth under fire at Chateau Goldfish. He must obtain the testimony of men who were there with him the night it happened.

So Thornley placed a classified advertisement in a newspaper. It requested information regarding the whereabouts of George Almond, Bobby Gibbs, "Irish" Jones, or any other member of the 124th Transport. Almond, Thornley's sergeant, was in a hut when Hugh Thornley staggered in with a bloody face and almost toothless mouth. He and Bobby Gibbs would remember that on the night of Oct. 17, 1917, Pte. Thornley volunteered to dash across a 200-yard no-man's land, under heavy fire, to bring back a rack of coal. His destination was the railroad yards—about 200 yards away. It and the surrounding territory had been under heavy German shelling for several hours. Thornley reached the yard without mishap. He filled his sack with coal and started back. And that's when most of his teeth went galley west. He got up and staggered back to his hut.

The mishap was not officially reported. His injury did not go down on his medical sheet. Now he cannot prove that he has the right to ask for a free set of teeth, and his only hope is the testimony of his former pals.

## Britain's Longest-Wed Couple

Recently Held A Celebration On Their 75th Anniversary

Britain's longest-wed couple is claimed to be Mr. and Mrs. James West of Milland, near Liphook, Hants.

They have left their diamond wedding 15 years behind, and celebrated their 75th anniversary recently, but did not know what to call it.

James will be 100 in October and his wife 96 in December. He had no school and started work at 10, earning fourpence a day by scaring birds and minding sheep.

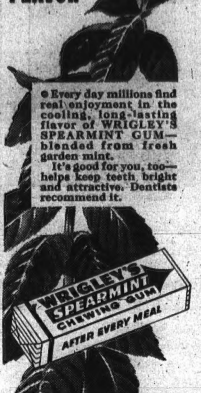
After his wedding he began farming, with £100 lent him by a friend. He plowed the same land for 44 years and retired 30 years ago.

The couple have had 14 children, but have lost count of their grand- and great-grandchildren. Eight sons—three of whom are farmers—and one daughter survive.

"Hard work and plain livin'" is James West's recipe for long life. "Have never paid a doctor's bill for myself in all my life," he says.

The age of some fish can be learned from scales, not by counting the rings, but by counting the marks formed in winter when the scales grow very little or not at all.

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## Marriages In Scotland

Have Soared To New High Since War Started

Outbreak of war sent Scottish lads and their lassies marching "through the Rye" to the marrying ministers, according to the preliminary vital statistics issued by the registrar-general for Scotland. The third quarter of 1939, which included September, showed a marriage rate of 12.4 per thousand—a figure higher than post-war boom of 1919-20.

Number of marriages was double that of the first quarter. Altogether there were 48,257 marriages during the year.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

Nearly 6,000 teachers in Japan have resigned in the last three years.

The Union of South Africa is trying to avert a false war prophecy.

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## NAZIS STRIKE A SWIFT BLOW AT LOWLANDS

Brussels, Belgium. — Lunging like lightning at three more neutral lands, Germany savagely smashed the European war wide open.

Simultaneous air and land attacks struck with mad, grim speed at Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg as planes and parachute troops rained death and destruction across the Lowland democracies and brought Allied aid swiftly to the side of the latest victims of Nazi savagery.

British, French and Swiss cities were bombed.

The Nazi attacks came without warning. The powerful German air force descended in swarms on dozens of cities, Germans landed hundreds of parachute troops. Some were in Dutch uniforms. All were heavily armed with automatic weapons. Some were shot down by Dutch defenders. Dutch forces captured many of them, clad in German army uniforms.

Wave after wave of German war planes, hundreds and hundreds of vicious, death-dealing battle birds, swept over the Lowland territory, spanning hundreds of miles, ranging as far away as Lyon, in southern France, and over the Thames in England. German planes bombed the French open cities of Lyon, Nancy, Lille, Colmar, Pontaise and Luxeuil. The Belgian military hospital at Antwerp was demolished in an air raid.

The Dutch people were advised by radio that Holland considered herself at war with Germany and were warned to disbelieve any German radio messages suggesting an armistice pending negotiations between Holland and Germany.

Brussels suffered 400 air raid casualties. At Hazebruck, at the southern tip of the Maginot line in France, 40 French citizens were killed and 150 injured when a grounded German bombing plane exploded.

Royal Air Force fighters shot down five German planes in resisting attacks on British bases in France. Dunkirk and Calais in France were bombed.

The Netherlands legation in London said: "we are now allies of Britain and France." Both Belgium and Holland asked for Allied help and it was officially announced in London that they would get it.

Desperate fighting was reported along the borders and one report indicated little Luxembourg, pocketed between three concrete and steel battle lands had been over-run.

Aerial fighting shattered the dawn above Brussels and over Amsterdam in Holland. The skies were full of planes. French and British planes were reported in the battles. French troops crossed into Belgium territory near Mons. Six German planes were shot down over Amsterdam. Germans were reported trying to land planes at Schiphol airport, largest airbase in Holland. Paris reported an air raid alarm lasting nearly two hours, longest of the war.

Germany explained it was taking Lowland countries under its "protection" after learning the Allies intended an "immediate" offensive through the low countries toward the rich German industrial area of the Ruhr valley.

Several Swiss frontier towns were bombed but the situation there remained obscure. They were in the vicinity of the southern tip of the Maginot line.

Holland and Belgium resisted stoutly, sending heavy anti-aircraft fire against German planes. The Dutch quartermaster-general reported some dikes had been opened, flooding parts of the country "according to plans" laid months ago when Holland first considered herself threatened by massing of Nazi forces on her borders.

The Brussels radio announced German troops crossed the frontier of Belgium at four points.

Parachute troops, said the Brussels radio, dropped from German planes at Nivelles, less than 20 miles directly south of Brussels, and at St. Troad, 40 miles due east.

By a broadcast proclamation the government told the Belgian people it had appealed to Britain and France for aid and that King Leopold had instructed his diplomatic representative at Berlin to lodge a protest against the invasion.

## Plan Being Considered

British Government May Adopt Compulsory Loan Idea If Necessary

London.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Simon said that the government would not hesitate to adopt a compulsory lending plan to finance the war if necessary.

The compulsory lending plan would be adopted, he said, if the present system of voluntary loans fails.

Simon referred to the compulsory loan plan advanced by John Maynard Keynes, noted British economist, who has proposed that about 20 per cent. of the salaries and wages in Britain be lent to the government on a compulsory basis—with certain exceptions.

Under Keynes' plan British would obtain about two billion dollars annually to finance the war through compulsory borrowing.

Those who earn \$750 or more annually would buy bonds and contribute to a savings account which would be freed after the war.

Keynes believes his plan will not only finance the war on a broad basis but also believes it would take up some of the post-war shock of unemployment when the savings are returned.

## Norway Expects More Help

Determined To Fight Until Their Country Is Free Again

Stockholm.—King Haakon of Norway, fugitive from the German invaders of his country, has proclaimed his government's determination "to hold out until our country is free again." He hinted that important new help is expected.

A statement, dated "somewhere in Norway" and released through the Norwegian news bureau, said in part: "In northern Norway we still are holding strong positions. With the help now planned, we will succeed in retaking other parts of the country."

"The superiority of the enemy in numbers and technically on land and in the air has forced our retreat."

"We have reason to believe that this soon will be changed."

Orders were ordered to keep on fighting in a proclamation issued by the Norwegian high command through the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

"We must not abandon the fight," the high command declared. "It goes on, and we shall conquer because right is on our side."

## News For Troops

Canadian Troops In England To Hear Broadcast From Canada

Toronto.—Canadian troops in England will hear the latest news from home in a weekly Canadian Press broadcast, designed especially for them at the request of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The 15-minute news bulletin will be cabled to the C.B.C. overseas unit in England to be broadcast by a Canadian announcer over the facilities of the British Broadcasting Corporation each Monday.

It will contain the cream of Canadian news of the week and news of special interest to Canadian soldiers in Britain, not ordinarily available in British newspapers.

Troops in Aldershot, where the 1st Division of the Canadian Active Service Force is quartered, and airmen with the Royal Canadian Air Force and R.A.F. overseas are plentifully supplied with radios to hear the broadcast.

## Italy's Attitude

Spokesman Defines Status As That Of "Pre-Belligerency"

Rome.—Fascist troops described Italy's attitude toward the war as one of "pre-belligerency" rather than "non-belligerency."

The new statement of Italian policy was made in a report on the interior ministry's budget by Senator Maurizio Maravaglia, an outstanding pro-Ally influence in the last war.

He said the term non-belligerency adequately described Italy's legal status, but that the Italian state of mind might more appropriately be considered as a "position of pre-belligerency," in that Italy is "not disposed to buy the benefits of peace at the price of even the least sacrifice of its aspirations."

## Mining Man Honored

London.—The gold medal of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy has been awarded to S. G. Blacklock of Trail, B.C., president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada in recognition of his outstanding achievements in advancing the science of metallurgy in the Dominion.

## Baby Bond Campaign

Will Soon Be Launched With A Great Publicity Drive

Ottawa.—The baby bond campaign will get under way before the end of the month, and will be more far-reaching than earlier reports have indicated.

The final touches are now being put on the national organization and the campaign will start with a great publicity drive. Unlike ordinary loan campaigns, the sale of baby bonds will go on indefinitely and great efforts will be made to enlist the help of the whole community—bankers, business men, professional classes and labor executives.

The bonds will not yield a higher return than the prevailing rate on Dominion securities. The last war loan sold at 3 1/2 per cent. and the baby bonds may net around three per cent. They will be sold in denominations as low as \$5 and there will also be savings stamps.

## Economic Control

Roumanian Government To Take Over Control Of Commodities

Bucharest.—The cabinet economic council announced that the Roumanian government would take over control of all stocks of wool, coal, petroleum products, cotton, fodder, grain and foodstuffs in the interest of national defense.

Officials said this would be a first step toward economic mobilization. Decrees covering the action will be published.

The government will have power to purchase the commodities named at whatever prices it fixes, to ration them and control their sale both within the country and for export.

## LOSS OF SHIPS IN AIR WARFARE IN THE NORTH SEA

London.—Three ships were added to the list of victims in the sea and air warfare in the North Sea.

The Norwegian high command in a communique relayed here from somewhere in Norway by Reuters news agency said six persons were killed, including the captain and two women, in the bombing and machine-gunning of the 316-ton Norwegian passenger steamer Foiden.

The Finnish steamer Gormark, 1,786 tons, in charge of a German prize crew, was reported from Stockholm to have been torpedoed by the British submarine. Five members of the prize crew were taken aboard the submarine and two others were saved in lifeboats.

The Monark had been at Bergen, Norway, and was seized by the Germans at the start of the invasion.

(Stockholm dispatches did not explain the presence of the German prize crew aboard the Monark.)

A despatch from Danquerque, France, said the British collier Brighton, 3,559 tons, was sunk off that port following an explosion. All of the crew of 34 was saved though 10 were injured in the blast.

The secretary of the admiralty announced the loss of several naval trawlers during operations off the Norwegian coast in connection with the evacuation of the Trondheim area.

H.M. trawler Warwickshire and H.M. trawler Cape Chelyuskin were damaged by air attack and subsequently sank. H.M. trawlers Jardine, St. Geron, Gaal and Aston Villa were damaged by air attack and it was not deemed advisable for them to attempt the crossing of the North Sea. They were accordingly sunk by Allied forces.

Casualties among the personnel were slight. The next-of-kin have been informed.

## WARNS MURDOLEN

Rome, is reported to have



William Phillips, U.S. Ambassador to Rome, is reported to have delivered to Il Duce a message from President Roosevelt which warned the Italian leader that any act of aggression would probably affect U.S.-Italian trade as well as U.S. opinion.

## Decorated By King George

Pilot From Manitoba Among Distinguished Airmen Receiving Honors

London.—Twenty-six men were decorated at Buckingham palace by the King. By royal command relatives of the men were permitted to see the investiture.

Distinguished airmen receiving the honors included: Flight Lieut. Edgar Ryder, Pilot Officer William Mulloy, Flying Officer Derek French, Squadron Leader George Peacock, Pilot Officer Michael Homer, and Lieut. Commander Roy Edwards.

Pilot Officer David Willis, husky young Royal Air Force flier from St. Boniface, Man., was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty in a series of operations.

Willis was the hero of an air drama in the clouds high over Berlin during the first pamphlet raid over the German capital. He is 25 and joined the R.A.F. in 1937.

## Work Is Proceeding

Survey Being Made Of Industrial Plants For War Effort

Ottawa.—The work of surveying industry to determine where various plants best will fit into the Canadian war effort is going on apace and the plant survey division of the department of munitions and supply has completed its 1,000th plant survey.

To date these surveys have involved some 2,300 visits to individual firms by the technical assistants if the division as they investigated the potential capacity of the Dominion ship propellers to tin cans.

The survey of each individual plant covers its present facilities and capacities and also the potential production which its equipment could be delivered.

La-Col. G. Ogilvie is director of the plant survey division.

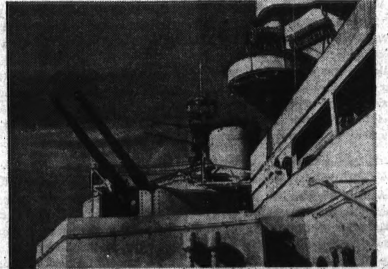
## Prepare For Struggle

Anthony Eden Says Allies Must Not Understate Enemy's Strength

London.—Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden declared that "the war is entering upon what all can recognize as an active phase and the peoples of the British Commonwealth are now braced and prepared for the stress of a harsh conflict, which may be long."

If victory is to be assured, he told the national defence public interest committee, "we must not underestimate the enemy's strength. We have to marshal the whole of our resources and employ them, and we have to conduct the war with all the vision, courage and resolution at our command."

## AGAINST AGGRESSION



Guns and bridge of one of the British battleships engaged in fighting against the tyranny of totalitarian aggression.

## Awarded Flying Cross

New Brunswick Airmen Receive Decoration For Bravery

London.—A young New Brunswick airman has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the air ministry announced, for his leadership in an attack on enemy aircraft and for bravery under fire.

He is Pilot Officer Philip Purdy of St. Stephen, aged 21. He led a successful attack against an enemy Heinkel III, the ministry said. He also showed bravery in remaining in his cockpit while subjected to a bombing attack by three enemy planes and abandoned his aircraft only when it was set afire by a bomb.

Purdy received serious burns but insisted in helping start two other planes in the face of enemy machine-gun fire.

Other awards included the Distinguished Service Order for Squadron Leader John Donaldson, a Briton whose squadron of fighter aircraft in the Andalus region of Norway shot down six enemy planes and put eight others out of action.

(Air Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare told the House of Commons that this squadron possibly accounted for as many as 30 German planes before the greater part of the British planes were themselves put out of action by terrific bombardment of their base by reinforced German bombers.)

## SAYS AIR PARITY IS NECESSARY TO COPE WITH ENEMY

London.—Winston Churchill had two cheering pieces of information to disclose to an anxious House of Commons as he closed a two-day debate on the Norwegian campaign with the promise that Britain will suffer for some time to come because she has not attained air parity with Germany.

He revealed the Allies have taken possession of the airport at Narvik, the northern Norwegian city in which a German garrison is besieged by the Allies.

He further revealed that despite extravagant German boasts, no British battleship has been withdrawn a day from service because of German aerial bombardment. Two battleships had been slightly damaged but remained at their posts.

One aircraft carrier was slightly damaged as was one anti-aircraft cruiser, he said, in denying Germany's claims that three aircraft carriers and a large number of cruisers had been sunk or damaged. "We have unhappily lost 11 trawlers," he added.

"Our numerical deficiency in the air—despite our superiority in both men and materials—has condemned us and will condemn us for some time to come to a great deal of difficulty and suffering and danger which we must endure with firmness until more favorable conditions can be established—as assuredly they will be," he said.

Mr. Churchill said an aircraft from the battleship Warspite had destroyed a submarine that was trailing the big ship which led the second attack on Narvik. In the first attack, made by five destroyers, he said the admiralty had not sent a large ship because it was only one near enough to a battle cruiser and "we thought it would be a great damage to the fleet if we lost a battle cruiser."

The admiralty waited until it had the battleship Warspite there, he said, and added: "It looked much easier the day after than it did the day before. It was a great relief to find that no controlled minefields were laid."

(He did not say so but the battle cruiser was presumably the Renown, which at about that time engaged the German battleship Scharnhorst and a cruiser. The Scharnhorst has been reported as having been grounded due to hits from the Renown's main battery shells.)

Mr. Churchill cleared up speculation as to why the Germans could transport men and munitions across the Skagerrak by saying that Britain could not establish a surface patrol in those waters where heavy German air power could be brought to bear.

Mr. Churchill said Germany has lost 10 men for every Briton killed in Norway. British ships had scored "a ghastly success" and 5,000 Germans have been drowned."

He said that at the time the Allied troops were withdrawn from central Norway the Germans numbered 120,000—a superiority to 10 to 1—and to leave the Britons there would have meant their destruction.

On that point the cabinet was agreed.

## ALLIES FACING NEW DANGERS IN SPREAD OF WAR

London.—Britain and France gained new Allies and faced fresh dangers as Europe's war spread into an "all-out" conflagration.

Sir Dudley Pound, chief of the naval staff, entered No. 10 Downing street, Prime Minister Chamberlain's official residence, with this remark to bystanders: "Well, it has started at last."

Britain landed armed forces in Iceland to forestall a possible German invasion of the North Atlantic island, and rushed to aid The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg as German planes raided them, dropping parachute troops, in the latest blitzkrieg of the Second Great War.

Latest developments in the European situation made Prime Minister Chamberlain's position appear considerably stronger than it did when the nation, incensed by failure of the Allied campaign in southern Norway, was clamoring for his resignation.

Mr. Chamberlain had defended British action in Norway with the claim that it was unwise to disperse the nation's resources because of danger close to home.

Germany timed air raids on the Thames estuary and the southeast coast to coincide with its invasion of Holland and Belgium. Bombers appearing off the Thames were greeted by hostile anti-aircraft fire in the area since the outbreak of the war.

The Allies will give Belgium and the Netherlands their full aid.

Dutch Queen Wilhelmina rallied her people to resist the German invasion by declaring simply that: "I and my government will do our duty."

The well-loved Dutch queen in a proclamation to her beleaguered people said: "After our country with scrupulous conscientiousness had observed strict neutrality during all these months while Holland had no other plan than to maintain strictly this attitude Germany made a sudden attack on our territory without any warning."

Hitler's score now totals 13 invasions. Since he came to power he has ordered German troops to occupy the Ruhr, the Rhineland, Austria, then the German Sudetenland, then the broken Czechoslovak republic, Memel, Danzig, Poland, Denmark and Norway. Now he has added three more neighbors to his list.

Berne reported an unidentified foreign plane dropped bombs near Courrendin, Switzerland, damaging the railway line.

The Luxembourg government was reported to have escaped from the tiny principality because of a power line. Reardon Packard, the British United Press Rome bureau manager, said that Italian officials apparently had no advance notice of Hitler's coup—or at least all those who could be reached at an early hour insisted that they had no previous knowledge of the German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

## Bomber Made Long Flight

London.—A 2,000-mile flight from Scotland to Narvik, Norway, and back was reported by a New Zealand pilot with the Royal Air Force. Authorities expressed belief this was the longest reconnaissance of the war. The 14 1/2-hour trip was made in a stock model Wellington bomber which was not equipped with an automatic pilot.

## Czecho-Slovak Volunteers

London.—"Czecho-Slovak volunteers" some of whom had come across the world to help fight for the liberation of their country, have left London for France. One had come from Canada, another from South America, two from India. Two men had been aboard a German ship captured by the British navy.

## Russian Canal Opened

Moscow.—Soviet Russia has celebrated the opening of the Samur-Divichinsk canal which parallels the Caspian sea coast north of Baku. The 66-mile canal is expected to irrigate 26,000 acres of hitherto uncultivated land for grape growing and truck farming.

## Seize Polish Gold

Bucharest.—The Roumanian government decreed seizure of all Polish gold now deposited in the Roumanian National bank. Minister explained the gold would be applied on Polish debts to Roumanian as well as all as the upkeep of Polish soldiers and civilians.



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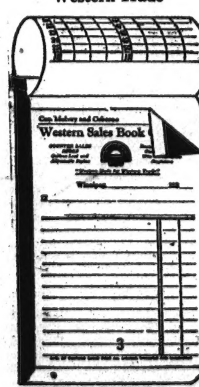
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Miss Berta Harner is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Porter, at Lethbridge.

Andrew McLeod, well known old timer of Coleman, celebrated his 76th birthday on Tuesday. He is looking quite well.

Richard Norton, Albert Bianchini and Alex. Bain, all of Hillcrest, joined the Seaforth Highlanders at Vancouver last week.

An egg the shape of an electric light bulb was reported last week in the Lundbreck district. Cliff saw a picture of it.

Another need of the times is an imitation cigarette for those who reach for one mechanically without really wanting one.

There is a chance that the world may arrive within hailing distance of Utopia when people stop trying to cheat the golden rule.—Ex.

Rev. Robert Magowan, B.A., of Pincher Creek United church, has accepted a call to First United at Lethbridge, succeeding Rev. W. H. Irwin.

Pat Conroy, vice-president of District 18, U. M. W. of A., and Angus J. Morrison, secretary, were in the Pass over the week end on official duties.

At a meeting in the Lundbreck hall on Thursday afternoon, stockmen decided to continue the live stock community sale method of marketing.

The lower mainland zone council of the Canadian Legion's British Columbia command seeks the immediate internment of all enemy aliens in Canada, and the constant supervision of former enemy aliens who have been naturalized.

Competing at the Provincial Musical Festival at Lethbridge this week are George Burles, Blairmore, in the Howard Stutchbury Cup competition; Gertrude Dau, Blairmore, in senior piano, and Freda Antrobus, Coleman, in open soprano.

One of ten graduates for the United church ministry from Pine Hill College was Donald Boothroyd, B.A., son of Rev. F. E. Boothroyd and Mrs. Boothroyd, of Shediac, New Brunswick, formerly of Curling, Newfoundland, and Irma and Taber, Alberta.

Police at Fernie are of late having their hands full with thieving. A few days ago a shack occupied by two Hindus was entered and seventy bucks stolen, and the same night a motor car was stripped of its extra wheel and tire, for which a Colemanite was arrested and fined.

Request by the Ontario attorney-general for a court order declaring the Communist party in Canada an illegal organization followed conviction of three Ottawa men on charges of contravening the Wartime Defence of Canada Regulations by publishing and circulating anti-war pamphlets. We understand the request has been granted.

William Charles Henry Wilson, brother of T. G. Wilson and Mrs. R. Lynch-Staunton, of the North Fork, and Miss Annie Wilson, of Victoria, died at Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday of last week at the age of 64. He was born in Barrie, Ontario, and practiced for many years as consulting mining accountant in various parts of Canada and the United States.

They've got a great way of doing things in our provincial government under present administration. They move out an efficient provincial library assistant who has been on the job for twenty years, and give the job of provincial librarian to Mrs. Edith Gostick, ex-M.L.A. in the same week. A new job was created for Drumheller's ex-M.L.A., Herbert Ingre, who is now inspector of mine leases. Are there any more ex-M.L.A.'s on the waiting list for new jobs—that is, Social Credit ex-M.L.A.'s? Others won't get a look-in when the gravy is passed around.—Drumheller Mail.

## Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors, extended parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The sheik's message to his lady friend is: "Love me at your peril."

Germany is the only country in the world today controlled by a multi-manic.

By now there's lots of filthy matter in Adolf's mustache. He hasn't time to clean it.

An eight-pound rainbow trout from Lee Lake was placed on exhibition in the F. M. Thompson Co. store on Saturday last.

Excerpt from a metropolitan theatre programme: "Patrons who consider the ushers uncivil should see the manager."

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"Do as you please" is a lost term in Nazi Germany, or anywhere the Nazis have successfully invaded. It is now "Do as Adolf pleases."

The best seat in hell awaits Adolf Hitler—and if there are any creatures in our fair Dominion who like his ways, they should be seated by him.

The entertainment held by the Vici group of the C.G.I.T. in the United church auditorium on Friday night was fairly well attended and much enjoyed.

After a well known would-be musician rapped the keys of the piano for about twenty minutes, an interested listener asked a friend what that really was, and the reply came "A (h)apsody!"

Many Canadians would like to have a hand in it when those Dutch housewives manhandled the German parachute troops. If nothing else in all their lives, that opportunity was well worth living for.

Twelve million bees in 775 packages were trucked into the Lethbridge district from California. They will be located throughout the district gathering honey during the summer, only to be killed on approach of winter.

Charges against Louis Wilfred Lemieux and Edward (Red) Wilson in connection with a \$3,000 safe-cracking at the Trites-Wood Co. Fernie store were withdrawn, but the pair are being held in custody to face other charges.

Mr. J. J. Murray, who several months ago sustained a fractured leg in an accident, has sent his crutches to Hitler and is now ready with the use of a walking cane to go over there and take a part in the glorious finishing touches to the beast.

At school last week, little Bully was asked the difference between prose and poetry. He pondered a while, and then said: "There was a young lady named Bass, who went into the creek to her ankles." That's prose, he explained, but if the water had been deeper it would have been poetry.

William Atkinson, a vice-president of District 18 of the U. M. W. of A., was killed in a motor accident near Wellington, B.C., on Friday night. Atkinson was at the wheel when his car collided with a heavy truck. He was 38 years of age, and had planned to move with his family from Nanaimo to Calgary this week.

The census taker claims that there are, officially, sixty people living in Rosalind, Alberta, but that in this hamlet there is one of the real live Elk lodges of Canada—44 members. The Canadian Elk, official organ of the Elks, asks: Can any other community in the domain boast such a large percentage of membership, with all 44 in good standing?

Calgary's tag day for the Lacombe Home netted \$495.

The Nazis lost 600 planes in five days of fighting in the Low Countries.

For speed there's nothing could beat Hitler backing away from a front line.

"Bob" Harmer returned from Edmonton on Monday, where he has completed his second year in mining engineering.

A. L. Gould, of the Calgary stores department of the Canadian National Railways, has been transferred to Sioux Lookout.

June 2-3-4 will be observed as apple blossom time in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, with the customary festival.

The word "Nazi" was found seared on the chest of an ex-convict found dead near Cleveland, Ohio. His name was James David Nicholson, 29.

Mrs. W. Dickson and Mrs. G. Evans, of Millet and Fort Saskatchewan, respectively, are visiting their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVey.

Richard Rogers, alias Gilmour, was convicted in connection with the robbery of the Vauxhall post office, and was sentenced to three years in penitentiary.

Dr. F. Cyril James, president of McGill University, urges complete mobilization of Canada's man power and economic resources to further the Dominion's war effort.

Calgary is protesting a movement on foot to move their normal school to Edmonton. Calgary seems to be the logical centre for such an institution, which is serving the south well.

We thank a Lundbreck friend of ours for a "dividend" received on our birthday. It was exactly the same in size and stench as one received by us in the second year of Aberhart's reign.

A free show was staged in Blairmore on Tuesday night, and at that a well known person with a great flow of Scottish blood, wondered if she could get a rebate on her free ticket.

Two Blairmore girls are included in a class of 38 graduating in nursing from the Holy Cross Hospital School on Sunday next, Misses Margaret M. Kubic and Florence L. Picard.

A class of 105 adults and children was confirmed by Rt. Rev. Francis P. Carroll, Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary, at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, when the Feast of the Pentecost was celebrated.

A large audience attended the Mother's Day service at the United church on Sunday evening. The service throughout was bright and appropriate. Musical selections included an anthem by the girls' choir, accompanied by the string orchestra and organ, and a quartet by Misses Howe, Meffan, Howe and Arrol.

One hundred and sixty-five varieties of Nova Scotia apples have been placed in disrepute by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, and recommendation will be made to the federal and provincial departments of agriculture that these varieties be barred from both the export and Canadian fresh fruit markets.

An Arab sheik was being taken in a car across a very bumpy patch of desert. So bad was the going that at last the car overturned and the sheik was thrown out. Instead of protesting to the driver, the Arab picked himself up and apologized profusely, saying: "I'm so sorry. I've not learned to ride one of these things yet!"

The annual convention of the Alberta Division of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland will be held at Red Deer on June 10 and 11.

A. A. Sparks, of the Beauvais district, was a visitor to Blairmore on Monday, and on Tuesday continued on to Fernie to attend a meeting of brewery directors and shareholders.

## IN THE DAYS OF MARY QUEEN OF SCOTS

When Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Tutbury Castle, Walsingham, in 1570, she furnished proof that beer was more than the drink of the commoner. She had her secretary enquire "at what place near Tutbury beer may be provided for Her Majesty's use" to which Sir Ralph Sadler, governor of the castle, replied: "Beer may be had at Burton three miles off."

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